

Exhibit B



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Documenting the settlement

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Thu, May 2, 2019 at 6:13 PM

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Hi, Ms Backmon,

I understand your concerns but the case is following a normal administrative course pending the signing of the settlement agreement. The case closing on 5/1 is an administrative closing, which is done because the courts have to report statistically how long cases pend and a shorter average is better. Our clerk's office does it automatically when the case is reported settled, which I did to Judge Underhill after the conference was over. Judge Underhill's order (Jaiman, R is his courtroom deputy) contains the standard language "without prejudice to reopening within 30 days..." That's generally the shortest period, which encourages lawyers to wrap up the documentation asap. Should the documents not yet be signed in 30 days, we will bump out the date. The administrative closing simply means the case is no longer active on the docket. Once the agreement is signed, it will document that the Court is retaining jurisdiction to enforce the agreement. The case does not have to remain open on the docket for you to invoke the court's enforcement power within the two years set out in the agreement.

You have an enforceable settlement on the terms agreed to, even though the settlement agreement is not yet signed.

As to the drafting, big firm attorneys have standard agreements in their computers, which can be modified for particular cases, so it is much more efficient to have one of them produce a first draft for you and Greg to review. This saves Greg time for which he is not being paid, or for which other plaintiffs would have to pay if they didn't have pro bono counsel; one of the defendants is paying its lawyer for the time spent to produce the first draft. I know that you and Greg will carefully review it and propose revisions if needed.

I hope this answers your questions.

Best regards,

Judge Fitzsimmons

Sent from my iPad

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Fri, May 3, 2019 at 2:25 AM

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Dear Honorable Judge Holly B. Fitzsimmons,

Thank you for clarifying how the process works and taking the time from your vacation to respond. I'm sorry that I've disturbed your vacation. I have just having been doing well the past few days and [REDACTED] This whole situation has been overwhelming, and I just want to make sure my children and I are okay.

Respectfully,

Carla Backmon

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